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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: FASTENER FOR USE WITH SHEET-SHAPED MEMBER AND
ASSEMBLY USING THE FASTENER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.